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Curious Untidish Practice. There was a little girl on the street cars yesterday who was acting very queerly. That is, "certain grown ups" who have forgotten the ways of little girls seemed to think so. She was sitting very quietly beside her mother, but her bright eyes were watching the streets closely for something. Every now and then they would sparkle and she made a queer little gesture. She touched the end of her second finger to her tongue and doubling up her fist struck it into the

palm of her other hand.
"Ninety-five," she said under her breath. "Ninety-six, ninety-seven." Each time making the gesture. What could the child be doing?

Just where little girls learn some things is a question. Probably from their grown-up sisters or other little girls' grown-up sisters. However it may be, there is a way whereby little girls can tell who their future husbands are going to be. They get together and agree to count white horses until they get 100. Then they must see three white mules, and after that the first young man who meets them is the fated one. Just how the meeting takes place is a matter of previous arrangement among the little girls. It may be the first one who shakes hands with them or who opens the door for them or who gives them

something. Then, of course, there is the contest of seeing who will get the 100 horses first—to say nothing of the mules. That was what made the lit-

tle girl's eyes sparkle yesterday.
"Only three more, Just think,
mamma. Then the mules. I'm beating the other girls all to pieces."-Kansas City Journal.

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Same and the same and the same of the same Last Sunday Constable Moffatt laid n the grass and hedges and waylaid people long the highway, thus rendering travel annoying if not dangerous.

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At the meeting of the Citizens' Association Monday night it was deemed best not to endorse any candidates for office. It was also decided to throw no obstructions in the way of railroad legislation.

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PORTO RICO'S PNEUMATIC FISH. When He Appears Properly Inflated the Young People Hasten to Marry.

With two horns on the front of its head, a feather on its back and decidedly bovine expression of face, the coming of the cowfish is welcomed in Porto Rico. It is migrating, usually appearing in May in schools of greater or less extent. While it lingers on the coast it emits a sort of "mooing" sound, because of which visitors often cail it a drumfish. Anyhow, it drums up the native population, who run to the beach to see if the schools are large, in which case they say: "There is milk in the cocoanut"-an expression equivalent to the promise of a fruitful

When there is this expectation of abundance of food many of the young people get married at once. A family can live on the fruit of the wild banana, which is twice the size of those exported and of much courser grain, but roasted in ashes it is not bad eating. Science has yet to determine what the coming of the cowfish has to do with the fruitfulness of cocoanuts and bananas, but with its two black horns and the music it makes, and the little feather, which is iridescent, as it moves through the water it is very engaging. The preserved specimens are stuffed with air only.

The manatee of the Caribbean Sea is sometimes called the cowfish because it comes on shore and eats grass. The manatee is becoming extinct, and is oftener found on the coast of Cubs and keys south of Florida than in Porto Rico.

It is entirely distinct from the Porto Rico variety, which is a true fish, run-Rico variety, which is a true fish, running in schools, whereas the manatee is a mammal, nursing its young. This ing long—and such music! Molly latter is hunted for its hide, which is and I crept out on the landing enmanufactured into canes that look like tortoise shell. These canes are so elastic and powerful that they are regarded as deadly weapons, and by the Cuban laws a fine of \$50 is imposed upon any one who strikes another with a manatee cane. They cost from \$10 to \$25 each in Havana stores. The Porto Rico cowfish has quite a tough little hide also, but it is seidom caught weighing more than a pound or two, it has no commercial value in Porto Rico, where there are such variety and

abundance of fish. The present specimen has almost a balloon-like appearance when in the water, and the mooing musical sound it makes is supposed to be owing to night?' I gasped, 'Where?' 'Oh, the distention and contraction of the right in the flat next to yours,' he skin while inhaling and emitting air. -Philadelphia Record.

Girls Remember Best.

In experiments for testing the memory powers of an equal number of boys and girls at different ages in school and university classes, they were all read a simple story containing 324 words and 152 distinct ideas, after which they immediately proceeded to write what they could remember. The conclusions were that the growth of memory is more rapid in gicle than in boys .- Indianapolis

Good Wrought by Good Manters. To smile, to bow, ro lift the hat, to beg pardon, to say "thank you," cost nothing. No one will ever know the vast good that these words and similar ones have accomplished.

Her Mistake. Horrified mother-I should like to know how you happened to let young Simpkins kiss you. Daughter-1-1 thought no one was looking,-Stray

THE HOMING INSTINCT: Ability of Various Birds and Animals to

Find Their Way Home,

The homing instinct develops in young animals almost as early as the desire for food. In the wild state it is a necessity, since without it the young could never keep in touch with herd or pack. Even after centuries of domestication it is still acute. Witness this tale of little pigs: They were under a month old when their

owner decided to move. He wanted to fatten and kill their mothers, so offered the lot of forty at a bargain price. A neighbor five miles away bought the pigs, put them in a big box, hoisted the box on a wagon and hauled it home. There the pigs were put in a closed pen, fed on milk and mush for two weeks, then allowed to run in a small lot adjacent the pen. Three mornings later every one was missing. A small hole carefully rooted under the gate was the sole explanation of their disappearance. Their buyer searched high and low for them, sending even to adjacent farms, but could not find them. That afternoon the original owner sent word he had found thirty-nine of the forty standing squealing at his gate when he awoke. The buyer going to reclaim the strays, found the missing fortieth pig lying exhausted by the roadside, still struggling to follow the trail of

its mates.

Upon the same middle Tennesses plantation a four-year-old mare was bought from an Ohio drove. The drove had been brought down on stock cars to the county town, seven miles away. The mare seemed perfeetly content in her new surroundings, so after a week or two she was allowed to pasture with other stock. For a day she was happy, grazing and frolicking with the rest. Toward noon of the second day a watcher saw her suddenly fling up her head, cock one ear forward, one back, as though listening intently to a far off call, then start in a swinging gallop for the pasture fence, clear it with a flying leap, cross a field of young corn, take the boundary fence, a much stiffer one, and go away due north. Nothing more was seen or heard of her for three months. Then is a singular change months. Then by a singular chance she was discovered, impounded as an estray, more than half way across the State of Kentucky. She had swum a considerable river to get so far, and had been taken up, through breaking into a pasture to graze. She was going home straight as the crow flies, making no account whatever of the bends and turns in the route by which she had been fetched.

Among fowls, domestic turkeys are the most persistent homers. This same plantation's mistress found that out in a way at once odd and provoking. She raised a brood of fourteen, which turned out to contain thirteen gobblers. They were fine lusty bronzebrown fellows, although this was in the year when bronze turkeys, s called, were unknown. She grant away seven out of the thirteen to many neighbors, to put at the head of their breeding flocks. As a consequence, almost every day for six weeks she had to go out and help to separate her own turkeys from some other flock. Each of the gift gobbblers came back home, not once but many

Cats are proverbial homers. Paderewski's Feminine Critics.

times, with his harem at his heels.

"About a year ago," said a North Side girl, "a gentleman moved into the flat next to ours and brought his piano with him. Now, I'm fond of music, but that did not hinder me from getting very tired sometimes of hearing our neighbor practicing, and I would say to Molly, 'Whata dullard that fellow is! He will never become a musician!' Then again, he would do so well that I would add repentently, 'Really his touch is quite

tranced. I vowed I was going to get some one to introduce him to me, and then I might implore him to play a little every night. But Molly de-murred. She said she quite agreed with me that this was excellent music, but, all the same, the musician was lacking in technique, and it was clearly a case of special inspiration rather than the result of any great

training or ability.

"But we did enjoy it all the same, and I prayed that our neighbor might have his 'inspirations' early and often. The next morning when I went down in the elevator, the boy said: 'D'you know that Paderewski was here last said, 'Paderewski is a great friend of that fellow who lives there, and, do you know, he just stayed and played all the evening?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Why Cats Arch Their Backs.

It is not anger alone that makes cats arch their backs; indeed, when two cats are preparing to fight they do not assume this attitude, but erouch low, just as they do when about to spring on their prey, the body being extended, and the hair not in the least erect.

It is noticeable that a cat will also arch its back when in an affectionate frame of mind, rubbing itself against At smaster's leg. At the same time it slightly raises its fur and holds its tail erect. Its whole attitude is just the reverse of that which it assumes when savage. Darwin accounts for this in the following words: "Certain states of mind lead to certain habitual actions which are of no service. Now, when a directly opposite state of mind is induced there is a strong and involuntary tendency to the performance of a movement of a directly opposite nature, though it may be of no ser-



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